



To allow *BEST Plus* to work on a Vista operating system, please follow the steps below.

1. Ensure that your Vista user account is set up with Administrator Rights.
2. Insert the maroon *BEST Plus Test CD*.
3. Go to My Computer or Windows Explorer and browse the CD.
4. Right click on the CD and select "Explore." to see all the files on the CD. (Some computers may show "Expand" instead)
5. Open the "Program_Files" folder and right click on "BEST_Plus.exe" application.
6. From the menu, select "Create Shortcut" and save it to the desktop.
7. Exit My Computer and go to your desktop.
8. Right click on the *BEST Plus* shortcut and select "Properties" and then "Compatibility."
9. In the section that says "Run this program in compatibility mode for:" select Windows XP (preferred), Windows 2000, Windows 98/Me, or Windows 95.
10. Click "Apply" and "Ok."
11. Click on the *BEST Plus* shortcut on your desktop and the test will run.

You will need to repeat this process to run the *Score Management Software* (BEST_Plus_SMS.exe), the *Test Transfer Program* (available on the February 2005 CD - **CD-ROM:\Transfer\ BEST_Plus_Test_Transfer_Utility.exe** or [online](#)), and the same files on the black *Administrator Practice CD* if you plan to use it.

If you have any other technical questions about *BEST Plus*, visit our Web site, www.best-plus.net, or contact us at 866-845-2378, option 1, or by e-mail at BPSupport@cal.org.